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Applicant : Lutz Richter et al.  
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the Gathering Stapler  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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